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#### SURVEY METHODOLOGY AND GOALS

#### **Process**

- Field survey: Random sampling of POs/Detectives through Lieutenants at outdoor range conducted May 14-17, 2002
- First responder survey: Eight visits to the morning roll calls at the 1<sup>st</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, TCD, Midtown South, and the Manhattan South Task Force
- SOD survey: Additional surveys administered to ESU, Aviation, and Harbor
- 746 total surveys

#### **Contents**

- Survey constructed to target 7 critical areas
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#### **Objectives**

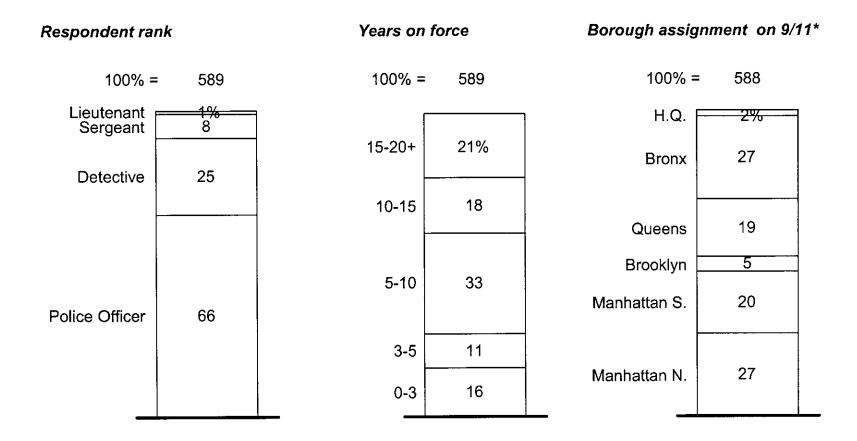
- Acquire a better understanding of the location and movement of the force throughout the day of 9/11
- Support or call into question anecdotal evidence collected from interviews of higher ranking MOs
- Incorporate opinions of larger segment of NYPD into final report

Note: This appendix primarily includes results from the field survey, which had 594 respondents. We have noted significant differences in the first responder and SOD surveys where they exist.

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Percent, number of respondents

SURVEY DEMOGRAPHICS

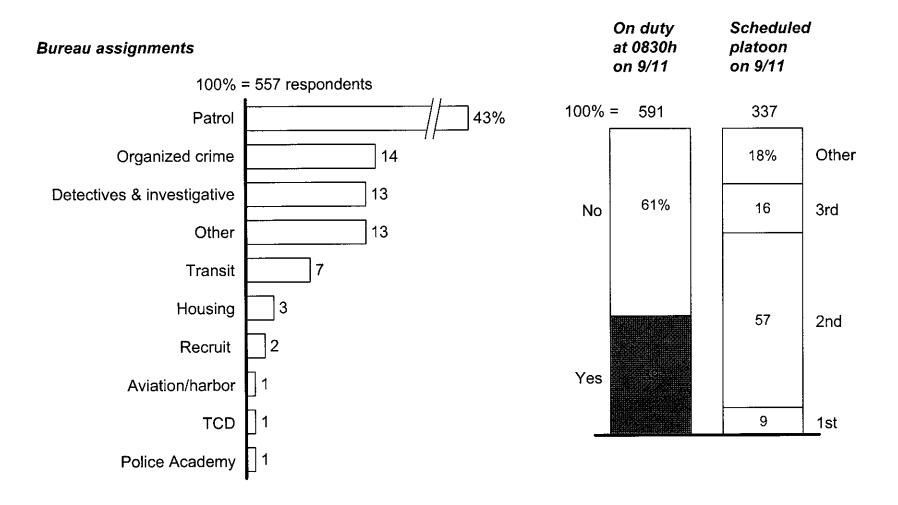


<sup>\*</sup> Staten Island less than 0.1%

# **BUREAU AND COMMAND ASSIGNMENTS ON 9/11**

Percent, number of respondents

SURVEY DEMOGRAPHICS

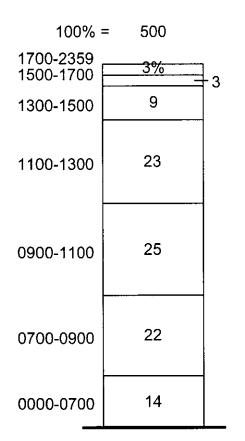


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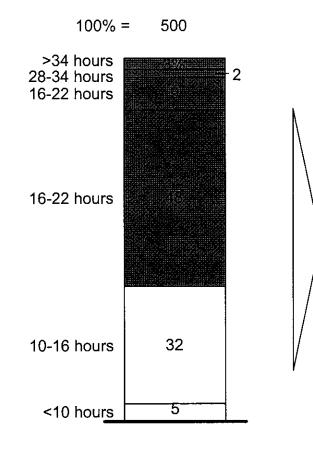
#### **TOUR DURATIONS ON 9/11**

Percent, number of respondents

"When did you start working on 9/11"



#### Tour duration on 9/11



- Average tour length on 9/11 was 18 hours, with 62% working at least 16 hours
- Lengthy tours continued for months in many cases following the attack

#### **OPERATIONAL COMMAND**

#### **PRIMARY ROLE ON 9/11**

Percent, number of respondents

#### If below Canal Street . . .

100% =

enforcement

Other Traffic 5
Patrol 9
Support 21
Rescue 27

224

30

#### If above Canal Street . . .

196\*

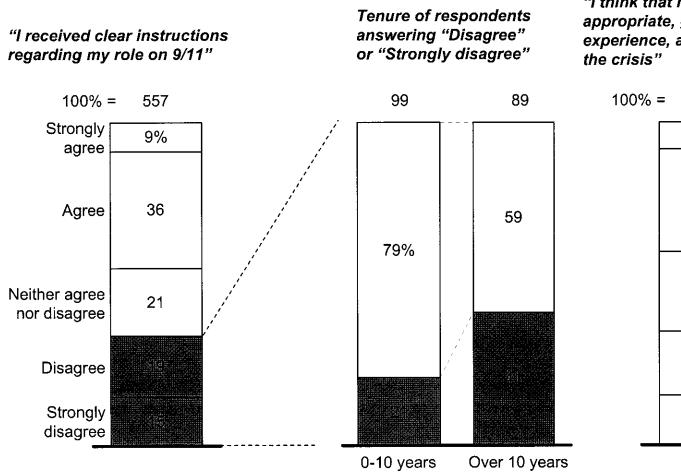
130		
Other	17%	
Traffic	4	
Support	12	
Patrol	31	
Security	36	

<sup>\*</sup> Note: Response taken from surveys indicating individual was below/above Canal Street from demographics section of survey

#### **OPERATIONAL COMMAND**

#### **ROLES ON 9/11**

Percent, number of respondents



"I think that my role on 9/11 was appropriate, given my training, experience, and the nature of the crisis"

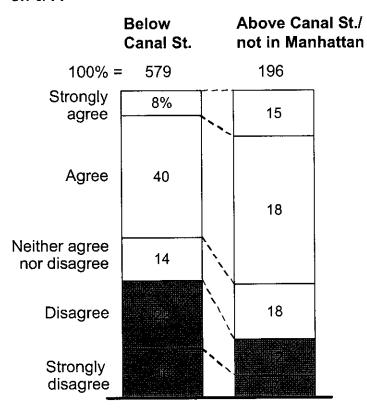
% :	= 557	
	8%	Strongly agree
	31	Agree
	24	Neither agree nor disagree
	19	Disagree
	15	Strongly disagree

#### **OPERATIONAL COMMAND**

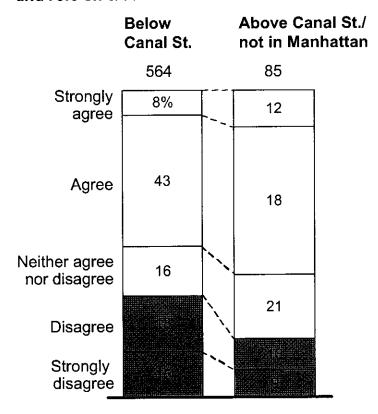
# RESPONDENTS BELIEVE SUPERVISION WAS POORER IN THE DISASTER VICINITY THAN ELSEWHERE

Percent, number of respondents

"I was clear about who I was reporting to on 9/11"



"I felt that my supervisor knew my location and role on 9/11"

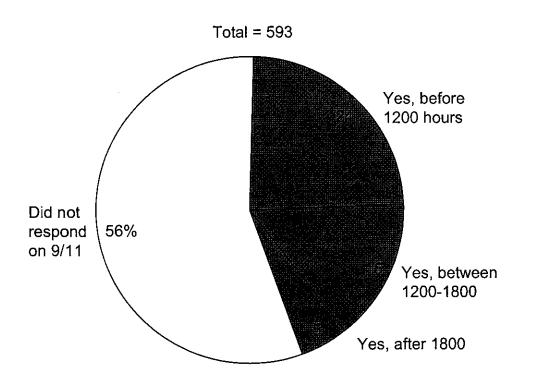


#### DEPLOYMENT

#### **RESPONDERS TO DISASTER SITE ON 9/11**

Percent, number of respondents

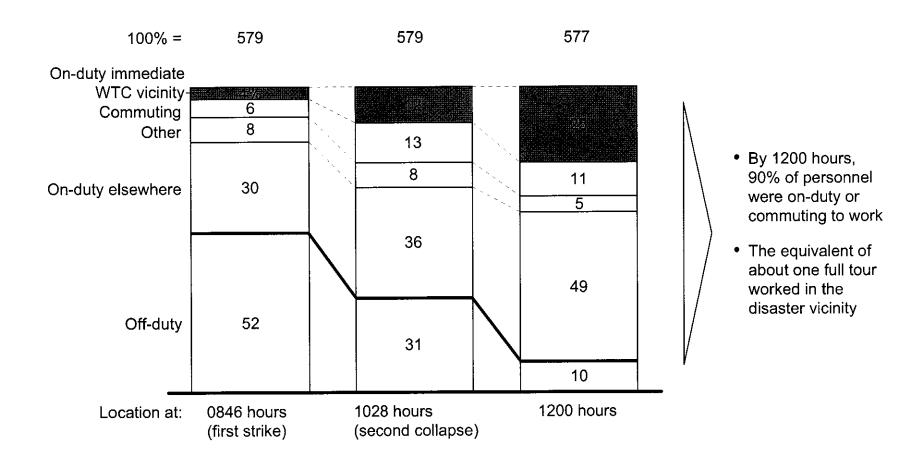
"I responded to Manhattan south of Canal Street on 9/11"



44% of those surveyed responded to disaster vicinity throughout the day and evening of 9/11

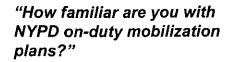
#### DEPLOYMENT

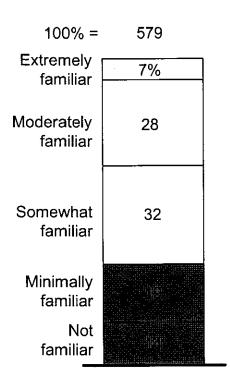
## TRACKING LOCATION OF NYPD PERSONNEL ON 9/11



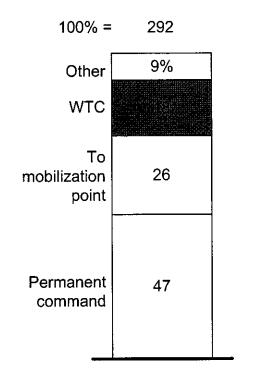
#### **ON-DUTY MOBILIZATION**

Percent, number of respondents

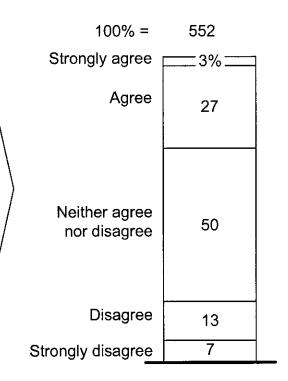




"If you were part of the on-duty, Level 4 mobilization, where did you respond?"



#### "I felt that on-duty mobilization guidelines were followed well on 9/11"



<sup>\*</sup> First responders = 64% Source: NYPD Field Survey

#### DEPLOYMENT

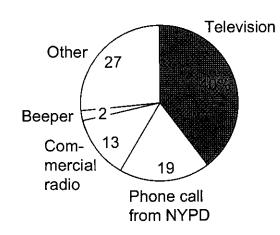
#### **OFF-DUTY MOBILIZATION ON 9/11**

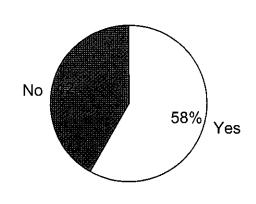
Percent, number of respondents

How were you first informed about the off-duty mobilization?

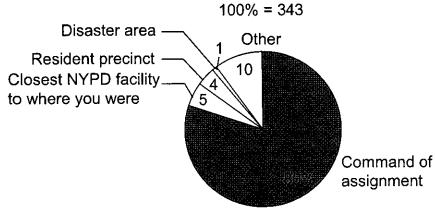
100% = 433

Were you clear where to report for the off-duty mobilization?





If you responded to the off-duty mobilization, where did you report for duty?

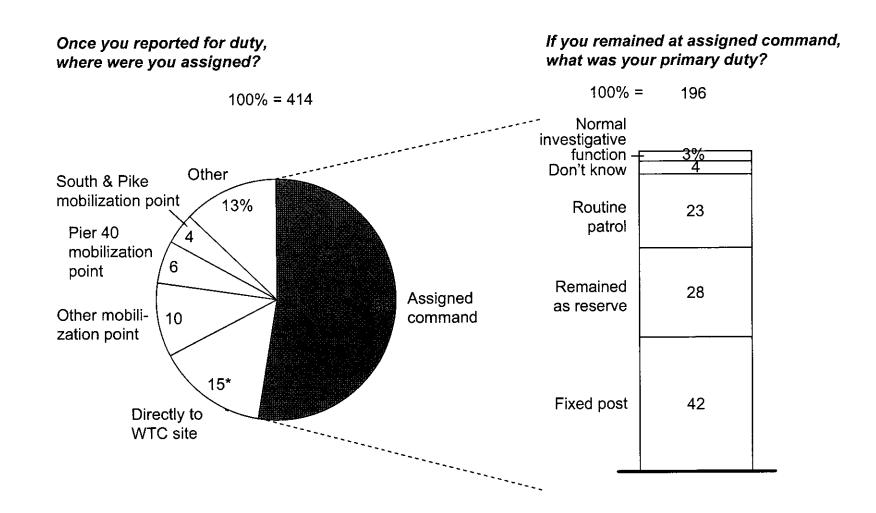


"I felt that off-duty mobilization guidelines were followed well on 9/11"

100% =	507
Strongly agree	4%
Agree	27
Neither agree nor disagree	47
Disagree	14
Strongly disagree	8

# **ASSIGNMENTS ON 9/11**

Percent, number of respondents



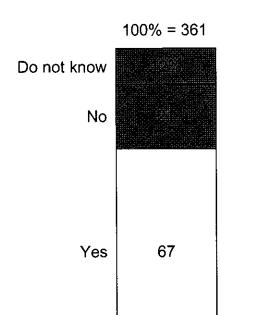
<sup>\*</sup> First responders = 41%

#### DEPLOYMENT

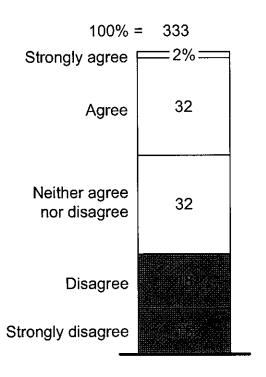
#### **MOBILIZATION ON 9/11**

Percent

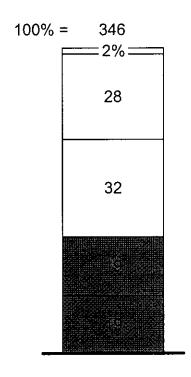
"Once at a mobilization point, were you assigned to a specific supervisor and carried on his/her roster?"



"I was clear about which mobilization point I was assigned"

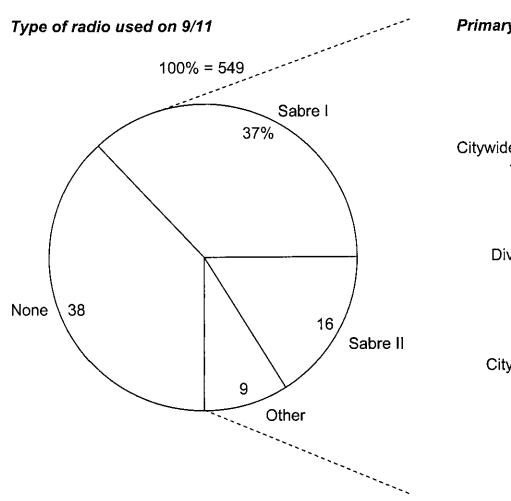


#### "I was given a clear location and route to my mobilization point"

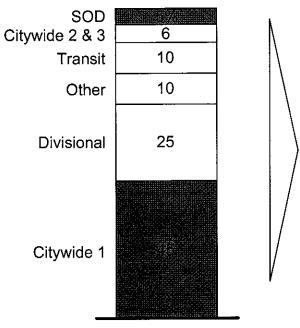


# **COMMUNICATION ON 9/11**

Percent, number of respondents



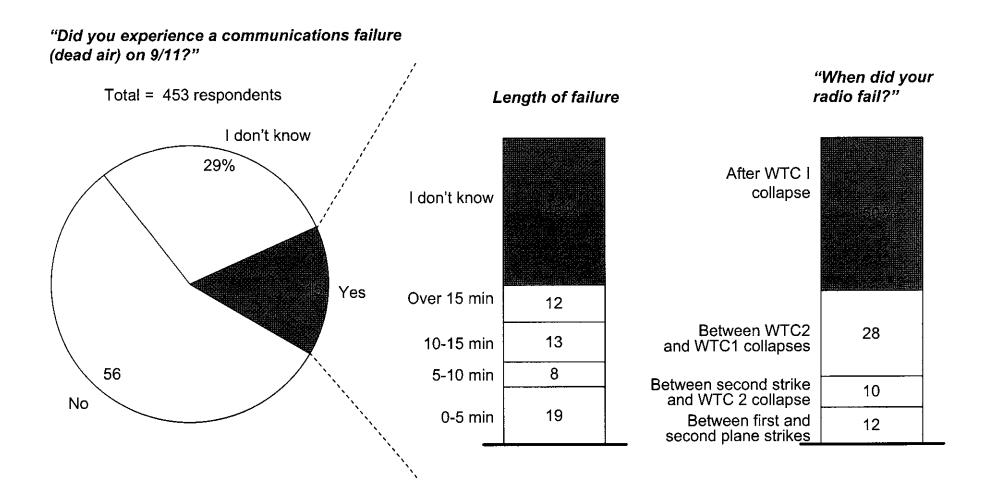
#### Primary frequency monitored



About half of MOS were monitoring Citywide 1 and SOD

#### **RADIO PERFORMANCE ON 9/11**

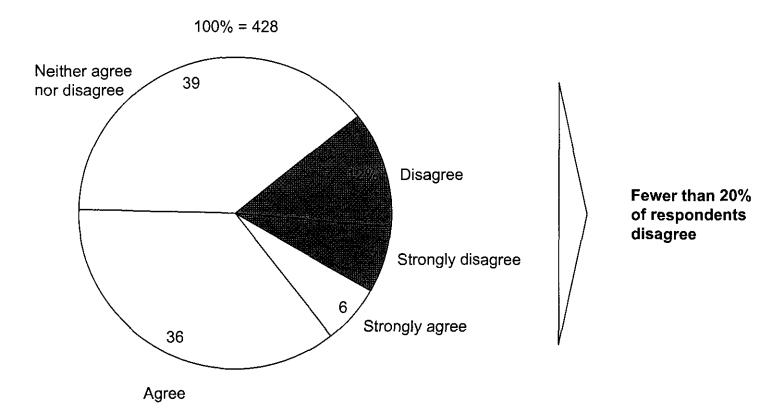
Percent, number of respondents



# RADIO PERFORMANCE ON 9/11 (CONTINUED)

Percent, number of respondents

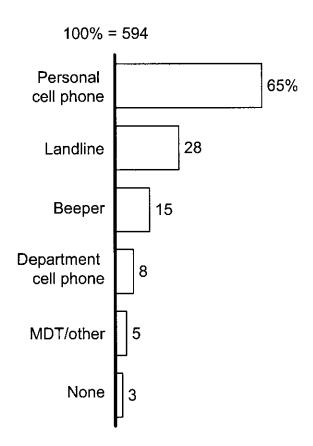
"I was able to clearly hear and decipher radio traffic on 9/11"



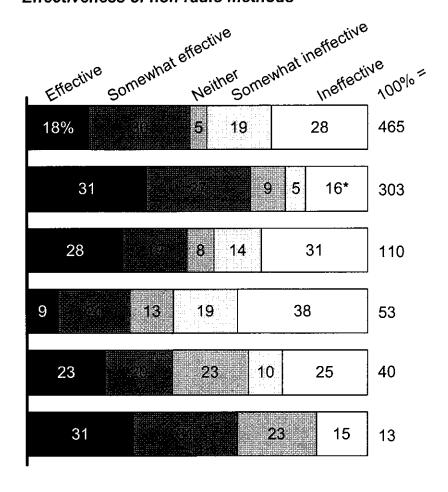
# USE AND EFFECTIVENESS OF NON-RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

Percent, number of respondents

# Non-radio communications methods used on 9/11



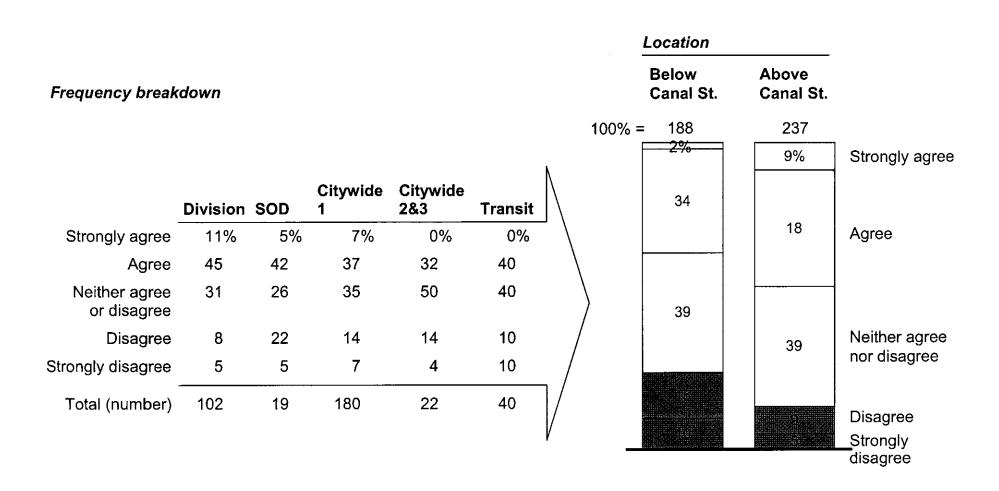
#### Effectiveness of non-radio methods



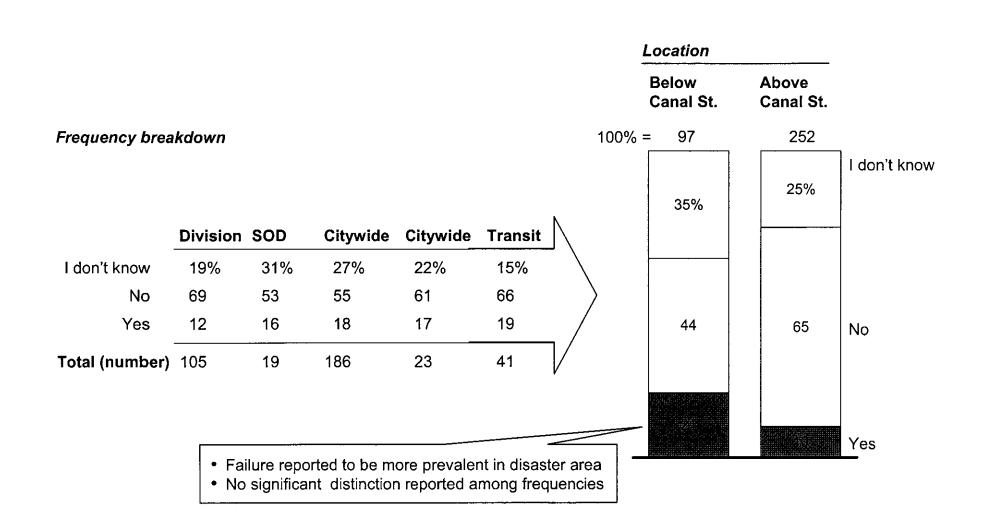
<sup>\*</sup> First responders = 83%

# ABILITY TO CLEARLY HEAR AND DECIPHER RADIO TRAFFIC ON 9/11 BY FREQUENCY AND LOCATION

Percent, number of respondents

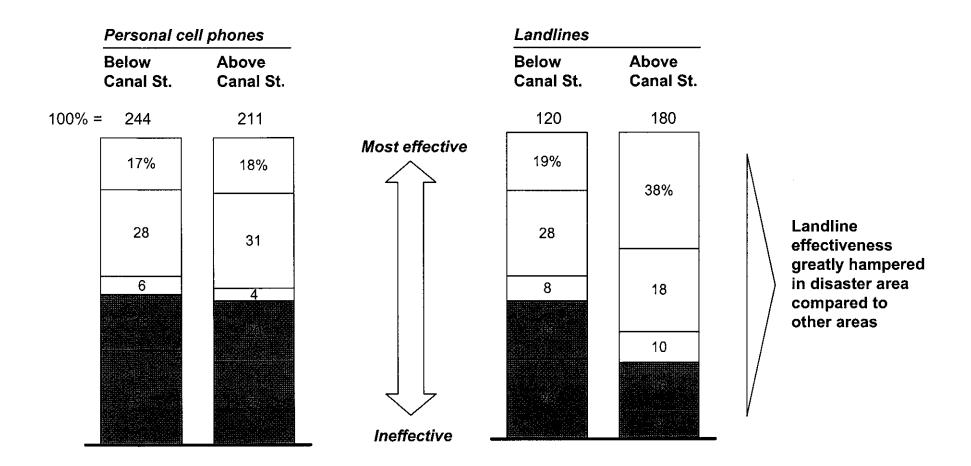


#### RADIO FAILURE BY FREQUENCY AND LOCATION



# COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT EFFECTIVENESS BY LOCATION

Percent, number of respondents



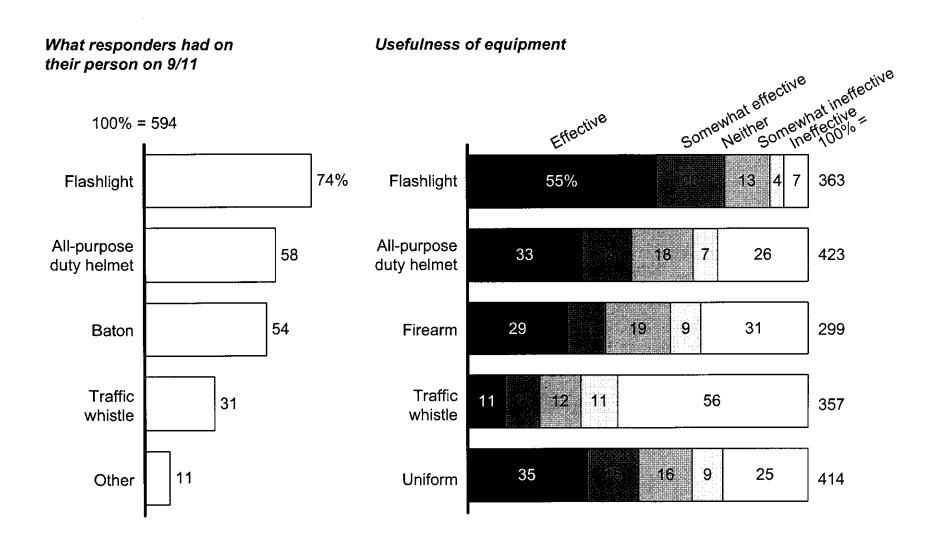
Note: Survey asked respondents to rank effectiveness on a 1-5 scale, with 1 being most effective

and 5 being least effective

# **ARRIVING WITH REQUIRED EQUIPMENT**

EQUIPMENT

Percent, number of respondents

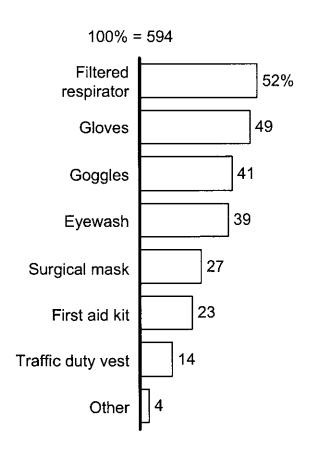


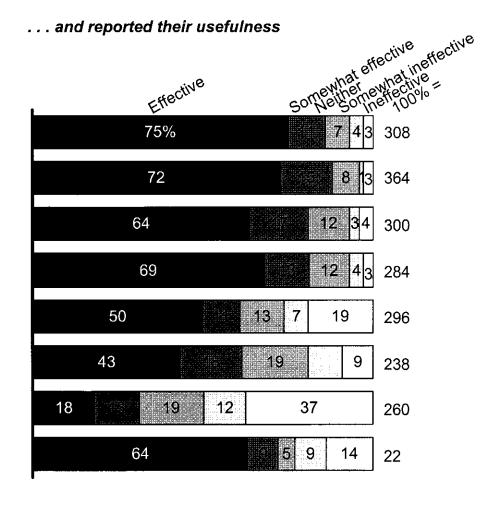
# **ADDITIONAL NEEDED EQUIPMENT**

**EQUIPMENT** 

Percent, number of respondents

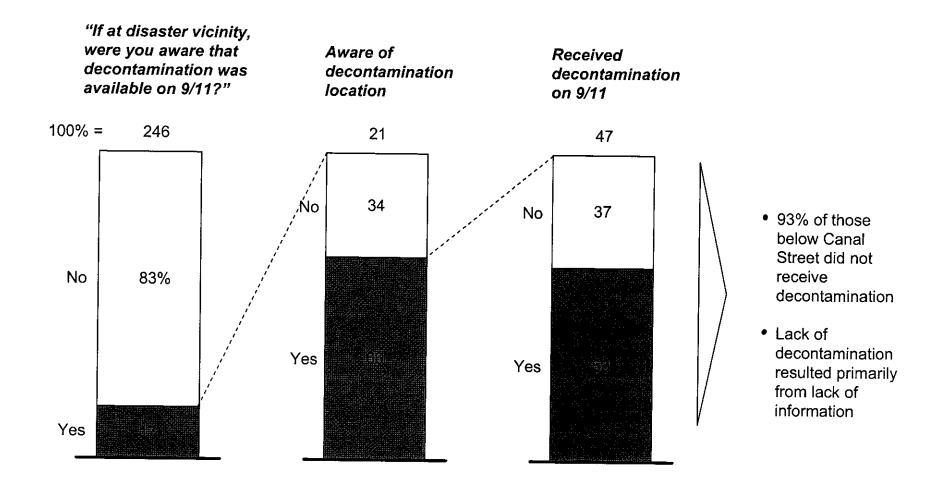
Respondents said they needed the following . . .





# **DECONTAMINATION EQUIPMENT**

Percent, number of respondents



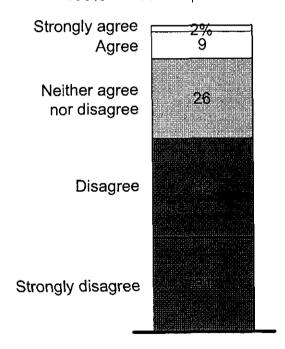
# EQUIPMENT

#### **CONFIDENCE IN EQUIPMENT**

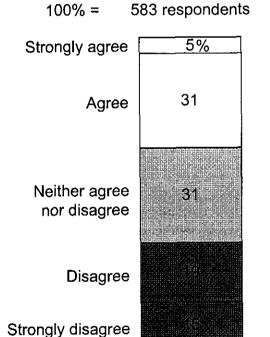
Percent, number of respondents

"I feel confident that the Department requires me to carry the right type of equipment to deal with a large disaster"

100% = 582 respondents



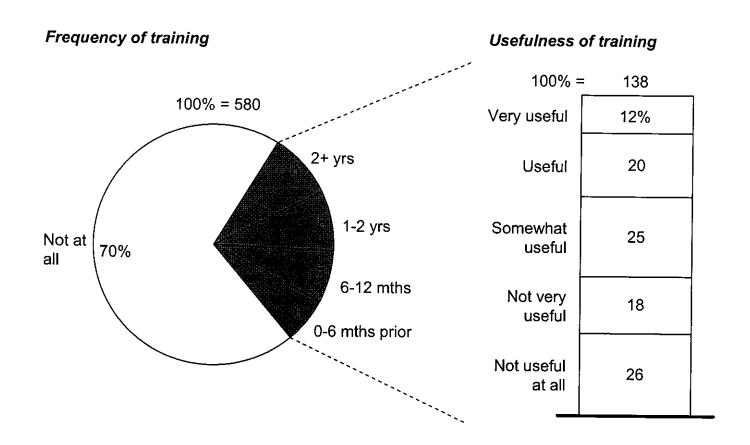
"I feel confident that my equipment will function properly in an emergency"



## TRAINING

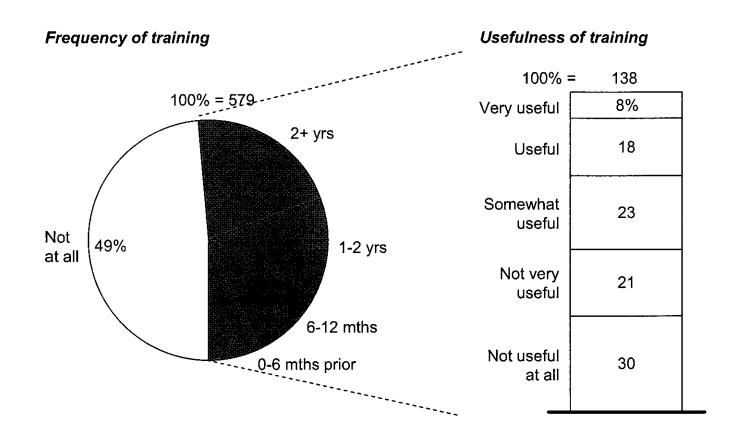
# **BIO/CHEM/NUCLEAR TRAINING**

Percent, number of respondents



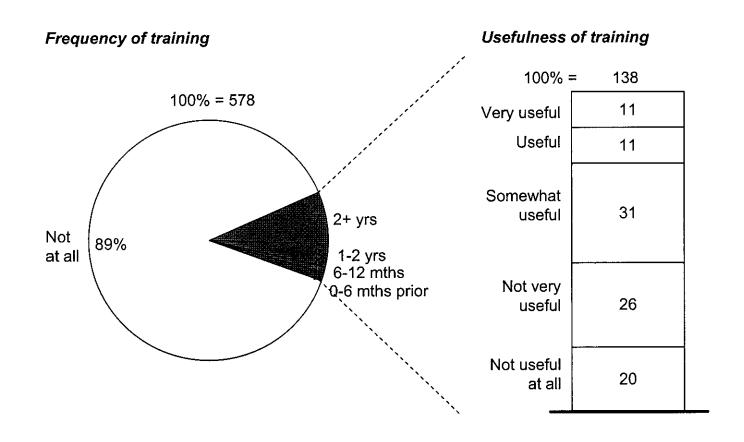
#### TRAINING

# **HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TRAINING**



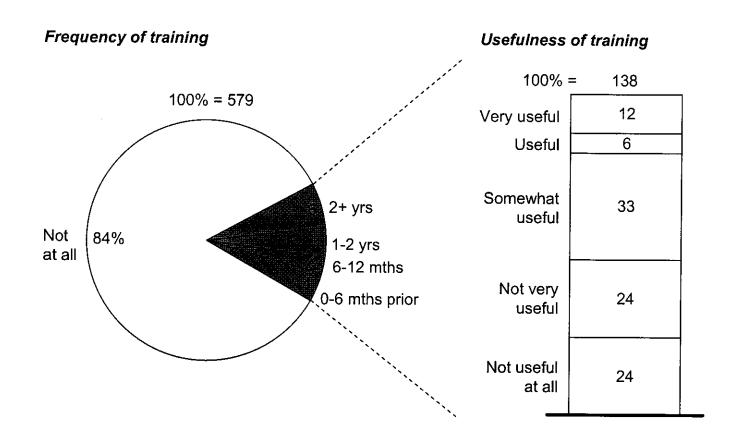
# **BUILDING COLLAPSE TRAINING**

Percent, number of respondents



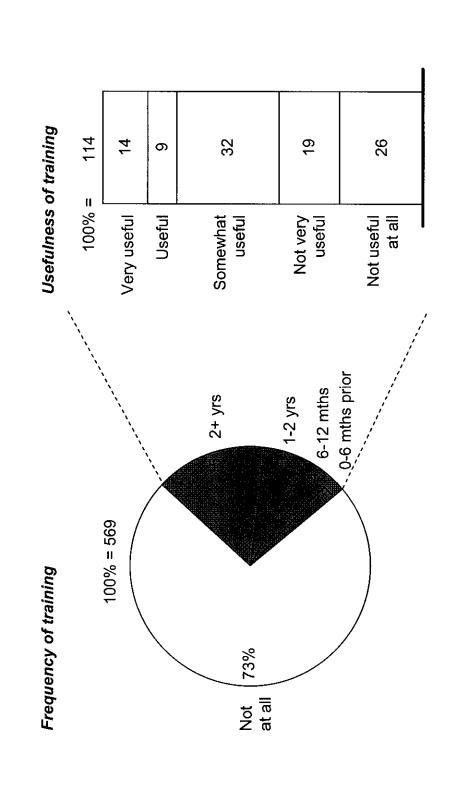
#### TRAINING

# **COUNTER TERRORISM TRAINING**

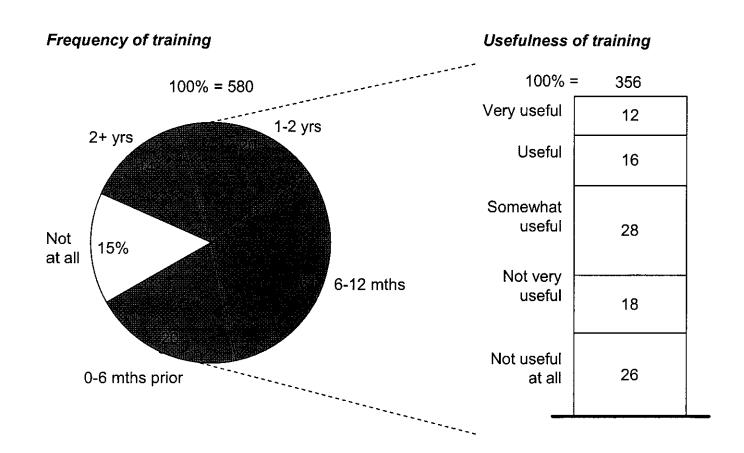


TRAINING

# FIRE RESCUE/EVACUATION TRAINING



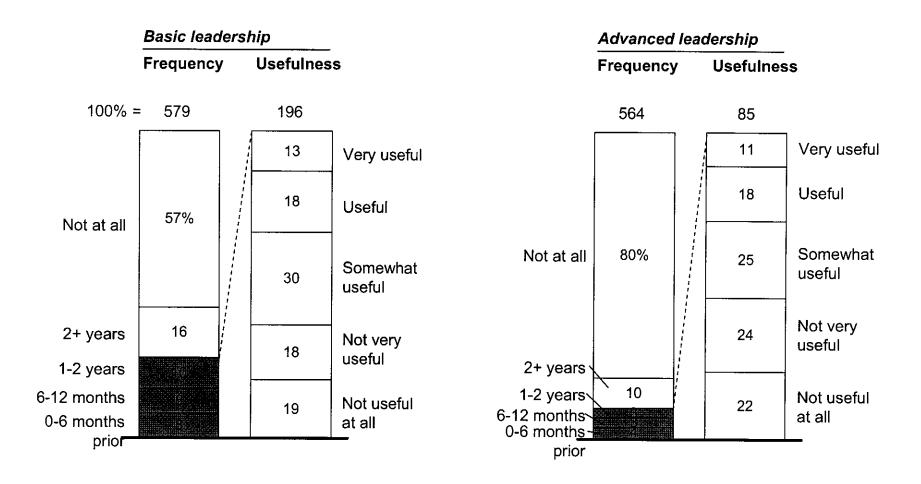
# **MOBILIZATION PROCEDURES TRAINING**



#### TRAINING

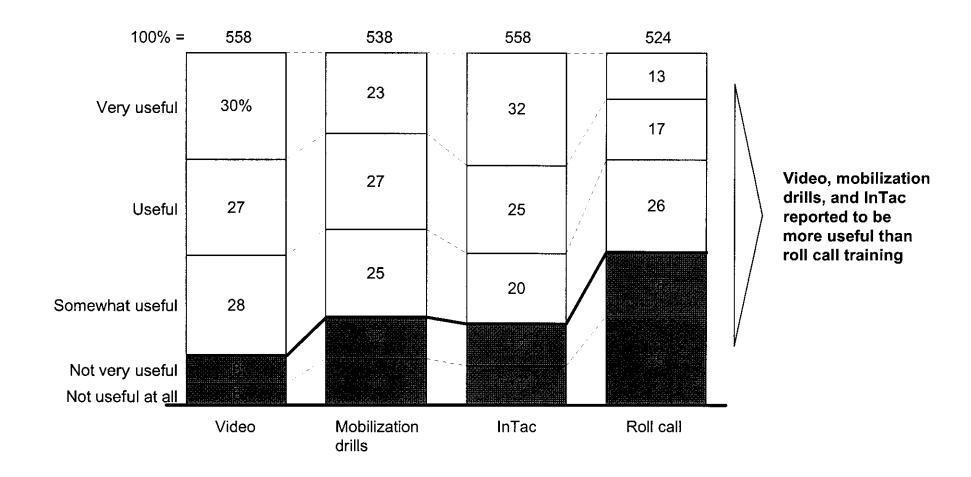
# **TRAINING PRIOR TO 9/11**

Percent, number of respondents



#### TRAINING FORMAT EFFECTIVENESS

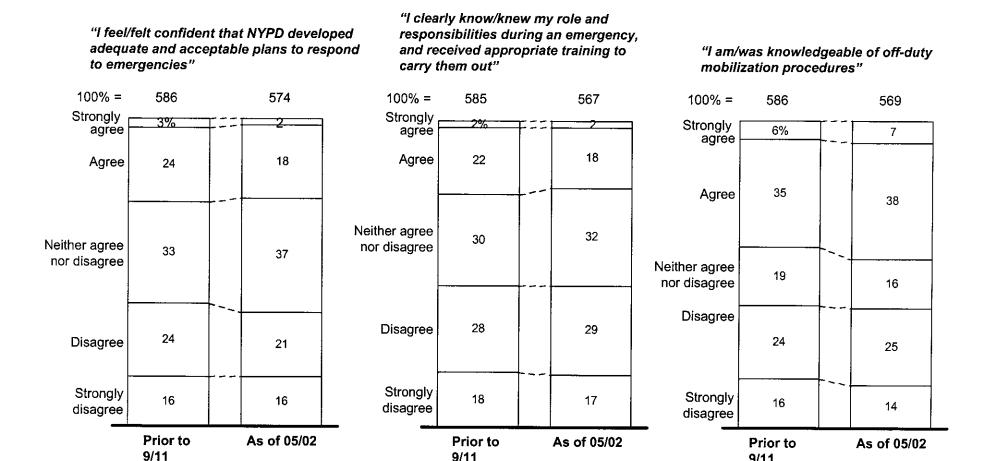
Percent, number of respondents



#### **PLANNING**

# **OPINIONS ABOUT PLANNING**

Percent, number of respondents



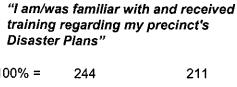
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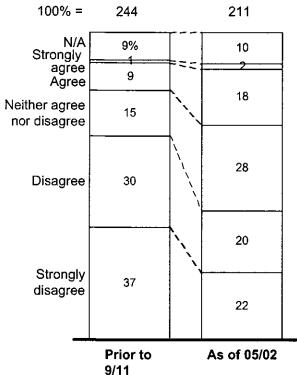
Source: NYPD Field Survey

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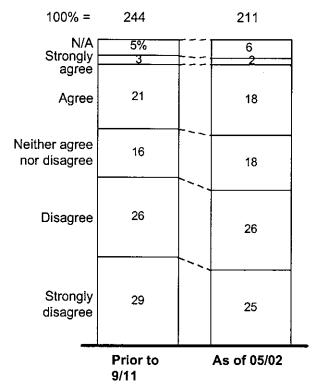
# **OPINIONS ABOUT PLANNING (CONTINUED)**

Percent, number of respondents





"I am/was aware of the pre-assigned mobilization points and staging areas within my command"



"I feel/felt my precinct's Disaster Plans are/were adequate and covered all sensitive locations in our jurisdiction"

